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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EDWARD L. KENISTON

Selectmen

BERNARD F. BEMIS

OREN L. FARWELL

CHARLES L. PARTRIDGE

Auditor

CORBAN C. FARWELL

Health Officer

ELWYN W. SEAVER

Highway Agent

WALLACE W. LAMPMAN

Supervisors of Check List

PERLEY S. BEMIS

~~ARTHUR E. WRIGHT~~

ELWYN W. SEAVER *JOHN LYONS.*

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. McGRATH

Police

CHARLES E. TRASK

GEORGE G. MASON

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORBAN C. FARWELL

ELWYN W. SEAVER

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Town School Board

BERNARD F. BEMIS

FRANK P. SYMONDS

ROBERT McCOLL

Treasurer

BERTHA C. BEMIS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We, the undersigned selectmen of Harrisville, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending January 31, 1919.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1918

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$567,880 00
115 horses,	15,290 00
2 asses,	150 00
2 oxen,	300 00
98 cows,	7,200 00
22 neat stock,	1,185 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	20,650 00
1 portable mill,	1,000 00
Boats and launches,	595 00
Wood and lumber,	28,750 00
Stock in national banks,	200 00
Money at interest,	1,907 00
Stock in trade,	38,000 00
Mills and machinery,	59,950 00
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Taxable inventory,	\$743,057 00
Soldier's exemptions,	1,000 00
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Total inventory,	\$742,057 00

Polls, number, 208, \$416.00.

Tax rate, \$1.80.

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	\$1,040 00
County tax,	1,576 45
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Maintenance state highway,	775 00
Breaking roads,	400 00
McVeagh's road,	400 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on bonds,	480 00
Library,	50 00
Street lights,	500 00
Town charges,	700 00
State road, continuing aid,	1,054 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
Schools,	3,000 00
Overlay,	215 58
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	\$13,791 03
Special tax,	5 40
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	\$13,796 43

TAXES COMMITTED TO WILLIAM H. McGRATH,
COLLECTOR

Property taxes,	\$13,375 03
208 polls,	416 00
Special assessment,	5 40
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Total taxes committed,	\$13,796 43
Balance uncollected,	\$394 53
Abatement from 1917 assessments, 4 polls,	\$8 00

ASSETS

Balance due from collector,	\$394 53
Due from county, Shattuck family,	92 03
Due from state, continuing application account,	2,748 43
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919,	1,136 72
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Total assets,	\$4,371 71
Excess of liabilities over assets,	16,280 97
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	\$20,652 68

LIABILITIES

State and town maintenance account,	\$57 28
Dog licenses due schools,	.95 40
Citizens National Bank, loan, continuing applica- tion account,	2,500 00
Town bonds,	18,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$20,652 68

ESTIMATES

The following recommendations are made for the coming year:

Highways and bridges,	\$2,500 00
Maintenance of state highways,	760 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	420 00
Library,	50 00
Street lights,	520 00
Town charges,	700 00
State road (continuing application),	1,114 50
State tax	
County tax,	

RECEIPTS:**Current Revenues:**

1. Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$13,396 50
2. Property and poll taxes, previous year,	387 02
3. Special assessments,	5 40

From state:

4. Railroad tax,	\$246 79
5. Savings bank tax,	262 99
6. Literary fund,	82 55
7. For education,	676 25
8. Bounties,	28 60
9. For forest fires,	8 35

For highways:

10. For state aid maintenance,	425 00
11. For continuing aid account,	421 60

From county:

12. For support Shattuck family,	445 71
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From local sources, except taxes:

13. Dog licenses,	95 40
14. Pool table license,	10 00
15. Interest on taxes,	8 00
16. W. H. McGrath, representative fee,	2 00

All other receipts:

17. John H. Bennett, for highways,	20 00
18. Arthur E. Childs, for highways,	150 00
19. Cemetery lots, sold,	12 00

Total current revenue receipts,	\$16,684 16
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

20.	From Citizens National Bank, temporary loan,	\$5,800 00
21.	From Fidle E. White, temporary loan,	2,000 00
22.	From Wellington Wells, interest on bonds,	150 00
23.	Arthur E. Childs, interest on bonds,	150 00
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		\$8,100 00
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$24,784 16

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.**Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:**

Salaries :

Selectman, Bernard F. Bemis,	\$119 75
Selectman, Oren L. Farwell,	96 25
Selectman, Charles L. Partridge,	80 15
Treasurer, Edward L. Keniston,	25 00
Clerk, Edward L. Keniston,	30 00
Tax collector, William H. McGrath,	100 00
Auditor, Corban C. Farwell,	2 00
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	\$453 15

Expenses :

B. F. Bemis, telephoning, postage, etc.,	\$7 35
B. F. Bemis, expenses of selectmen to attend tax meeting,	3 00
E. L. Keniston, officers' expenses,	4 36
P. H. Faulkner, legal fees,	26 50
O. L. Farwell, telephoning and use of auto,	5 25
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	63 64
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	19 59
W. B. McClellan, postage,	2 75
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	\$132 44

Detail 2. Education:

S. D. Bemis, treasurer of school district, town appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of school district, town appropriation,	1,900 00

Bertha C. Bemis, state school money,	758 80
S. D. Bemis, dog licenses 1917,	85 20
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	\$3,844 00

Detail 3. Vital Statistics:

E. L. Keniston, recording,	\$6 00
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Detail 4. Street Lighting:

Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	\$520 08
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Detail 5. Town Library:

Laura M. Tuttle, town appropriation,	\$50 00
Nettie M. Clark, librarian,	26 00
Samuel E. Willard, wood,	3 00
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	\$79 00

Detail 6. Charity:

(a) Ernest E. Patridge, feeding tramp,	\$7 50
County :	
(b) W. B. McClellan, supplies for Shattuck family,	207 57
W. H. McGrath, supplies for Shattuck family,	58 96
Dublin Stage Co., rent and coal for Shattuck family,	82 50
Samuel E. Willard, wood, Shattuck family,	34 50
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	\$383 53

Detail 7. Highway, Bridges and Breaking Roads:

(a)	Highway maintenance, town account, Wallace W. Lampman, agent, labor and material,	\$1,324 50
(b)	Wallace W. Lampman, agent, breaking and rolling roads, Feb., March and April, 1918,	100 00
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		\$1,424 50
(c)	Work at west part of town by authority of the selectmen,	
	James E. Partridge, labor,	\$234 39
	Charles L. Partridge, labor and material,	13 83
	Emil Nordstrom, labor with team,	126 00
	Patrick Leahy, labor,	58 50
	Charles E. Townsend, labor with team,	34 00
	George N. Robbins, labor with team,	19 50
	Charles A. Blake, labor with team and material,	78 50
	Wilmer C. Tolman, gravel,	1 85
	H. A. Seaver, labor on bridge,	2 25
	A. W. Seaver, cutting brush,	3 00
	S. P. Symonds, bridge stringers,	2 50
	O. L. Farwell, labor and material,	7 00
	B. F. Bemis, labor,	4 25
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	40 16
	Arthur E. Blodgett, hauling cinders,	103 25
	W. B. McClellan, hoes and spikes,	4 14
	Robert McColl, Jr., labor,	15 00
	Dublin Stage Co., hauling plank,	4 50
	Edgar C. Barker, gravel and railing poles,	8 40

Edwin E. Brown, labor,	3 60
P. S. Bemis, labor,	1 20
Knowlton & Stone Co., state road tools 1917,	10 50
Robert McColl, sharpening road tools,	6 35
Cheshire Mills, 3,227 ft. bridge plank,	129 08
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	\$911 75

P. W. Russell, rolling roads, Feb.	
March, 1918,	\$29 19
Dublin Stage Co., breaking roads,	
Jan., 1918,	15 50
Edward M. Towne, cutting out	
drifts, April, 1918,	39 00
Leslie Wilbers, cutting out drifts,	
April, 1918,	18 00
Bert Knowlton, cutting out drifts,	
April, 1918,	9 00
E. C. Willard, plowing roads,	3 50
Samuel Mason, breaking roads,	23 00
Edgar G. Seaver, breaking roads,	4 80
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	\$141 99

**Detail 8. Highways, State Aid Maintenance, State and Town
Joint Account:**

Herbert A. Seaver, patrolman,	\$768 78
Frank E. Clukey, patrolman,	193 75
Frank O. Cross, rolling, tarvia and culvert	
account,	207 72
C. M. Brooks, freight on tarvia,	65 47

Herbert D. Fogg, painting rails,	21 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,257 55

Detail 9. Payments on Indebtedness:

Horatio Colony est., bonds No. 1, 2, 3, 4,	\$2,000 00	
Citizens National Bank, continuing appli- cation loan,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

Detail 10. Interest Paid:

Citizens National Bank, interest on con- tinuing application loan,		\$221 04
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Detail 11. Bond Coupon Paid:

Horatio Colony estate,	\$380 00	
Winn Bros.,	70 00	
Mrs. Laura M. Tuttle,	60 00	
E. W. Seaver,	220 00	
Mrs. F. E. White,	20 00	
Corban C. Farwell,	20 00	
B. F. Bemis,	20 00	
Mrs. May J. Seaver,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$810 00

Detail 12. Bounties:

Charles L. Partridge,		\$26 60
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Detail 13. Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank,	\$5,800 00	
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Fidie E. White,	2,000 00	
Citizens National Bank, interest,	104 20	
Fidie E. White, interest,	35 33	
	<hr/>	\$7,939 53

Detail 14. Cemeteries:

Henry J. Farwell, labor,	\$28 00	
B. F. Bemis, labor,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 50

Detail 15. Health and Sanitation:

W. J. Halpin, services and expenses as health officer 1917,	\$23 28	
E. W. Seaver, expenses as health officer 1918,	8 42	
	<hr/>	\$31 70

Detail 16. Other Town Officers:

E. L. Keniston, dog constable,	\$5 00	
Dublin Stage Co., sexton's services,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Detail 17. Election and Registration:

Arthur E. Wright, supervisor,	\$29 00	
William H. McGrath, supervisor,	29 00	
Perley S. Bemis, supervisor,	29 00	
F. P. Symonds, election officer,	2 50	
John J. Stewart, election officer,	2 50	
S. P. Tuttle, election officer,	5 00	
Thomas Beliveau, election officer,	3 00	

Fred Travis, election officer,	3 00	
Edgar C. Barker, election officer,	3 00	
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		\$106 00

Detail 18. Town Appropriation for Old Home Day:

E. W. Seaver, treasurer Old Home Day committee,	\$100 00
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Detail 19. Patriotic Services:

C. F. Hayes, band at dedication of service flag,	\$20 00	
Edward F. Winn, transportation of band,	5 00	
Dora Thayer, stars for service flag,	3 84	
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		\$28 84

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**Detail 20.**

Taxes paid to state,	\$1,040 00
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Detail 21. Taxes paid to county:

W. L. Mason, treasurer,	\$1,576 45
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Detail 22. General Expenses:

S. J. Martell, damage to truck breaking through bridge,	\$20 00
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Winn Bros., rent of hall,	20 00
P. W. Russell, witness services,	5 00
H. F. Priest, witness services,	3 00
P. S. Bemis, witness services,	2 50
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	\$50 50
Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$23,646 65
Cash on hand at end of year,	1,137 51
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Grand total,	\$24,784 16

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
OREN L. FARWELL,
CHAS. L. PARTRIDGE,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, Jan. 31, 1919.

EDW. L. KENISTON,

Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I examined the above report of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FARWELL,

Auditor.

Harrisville, Jan. 31, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury,	\$47 98
Received town appropriation,	100 00
	<hr/> \$147 98

EXPENDITURES

W. L. Metcalf, printing and postage,	\$1 95
Arthur E. Gregg, post cards,	10 00
C. F. Hayes, band,	60 00
Auto hire,	5 00
Arthur E. Gregg, telephone and hand bills,	2 35
Paul Mann, carfare,	2 50
Wm. B. McClellan,	11 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	5 00
Arthur E. Wright,	24 13
	<hr/> \$121 93
Balance in treasury,	26 05
	<hr/> \$147 98

E. W. SEAVER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1919

Number of volumes in library,	2,623
Number of volumes added during year,	38
Number of volumes issued during year,	1,679

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$2 31
Received for fines,	70,
Received from town treasurer,	50 00
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	\$53 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books and postage,	\$36 02
Paid for ledger, oil, etc.,	2 00
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	\$38 02
Balance in hands of committee,	\$14 99

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA M. TUTTLE,
NETTIE M. CLARK,
FRANK P. SYMONDS,

Library Committee.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

BREAKING ROADS

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1918

W. W. Lampman, 5 days and 3 hrs., with team,	\$32 00
W. W. Lampman, 1½ day,	1 75
Ed. Smith, 1 day,	3 00
John Johnson, 6 hrs.,	2 00
Dublin Stage Co.,	61 25
G. A. Graw,	11 00
Winn Bros., 2,500 ft. plank (1917),	67 75
	<hr/> \$178 75

HIGHWAY WORK

APRIL

John Laine, 6½ days with team,	\$39 00
W. W. Lampman, 6½ days,	22 75
W. W. Lampman, ½ day with team,	3 50
Dublin Stage Co., 1½ day,	10 50
Geo. Kenney, 1 day,	3 00
John Laine, 2 days,	6 00
Ed. Smith, 1 day,	3 00
	<hr/> \$87 75

MAY

Dublin Stage Co., 2 days,	\$14 00
John Laine, 1 day,	3 00
John Laine, 18½ days with team,	129 50
Ed. Smith, 13 days,	39 00
Dwight Barbour, 5 days,	15 00
Dwight Barbour, 14½ days with team,	101 50
Rupert Barbour, 14 days,	28 00
W. W. Lampman, 19½ days,	68 25
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	\$398 25

JUNE

John Laine, 14½ days with team,	\$101 50
Ed. Smith, 7 days,	21 00
W. W. Lampman, 11½ days,	40 25
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	\$162 75

AUGUST

W. W. Lampman, 14 days with team,	\$98 00
Ed. Smith, 13 days, 2¼ hrs.,	53 00
Ed. Bombard, 1 day,	4 00
Clifton Richardson, 2 days,	8 00
John Johnson, 7 days, 2¼ hrs.,	29 00
W. W. Lampman, 2 days, 2¼ hrs.,	9 00
Dublin Stage Co., 2¾ days (2 teams),	36 50
Zeb. LaPointe, 3 days, cutting brush,	9 00
G. A. Graw, 30 sticks dynamite,	10 50
30 caps, 50 ft. fuse,	1 95
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	\$258 95

SEPTEMBER

W. W. Lampman, 121½ days with team,	\$87 50
Ed. Smith, 12 days,	48 00
John Johnson, 11 days,	44 00
Dublin Stage Co., 1 day with team,	8 00
C. A. Blake, 4 days with team,	28 00
Eugene Gilchrest, 11 hrs., cutting brush,	3 75
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	\$219 25

OCTOBER

W. W. Lampman, 51½ days with team,	\$38 50
John Johnson, 3 days,	12 00
Ed. Smith, 1 day,	4 00
600 ft. stringers for bridge,	16 80
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	\$71 30

NOVEMBER

W. W. Lampman, 41½ days with team,	\$31 50
John Johnson, 4 days,	16 00
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	\$47 50

W. W. LAMPMAN,
Road Agent, 1918.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 17, 1917.....	Mrs. Eva Willard Marshall Cemetery Fund	N. H. Saving Bank	\$200.00	4%	\$5.33	\$8.20	-	\$13.53
Jan. 3, 1913.....	Bancroft Cemetery Fund	N. H. Saving Bank	100.00	4%	4.62	4.16	2.00	6.78
May 14, 1912.....	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund	N. H. Saving Bank	25.00	4%	1.54	1.04		2.58
Feb. 26, 1913.....	Rutherford Cemetery Fund	N. H. Saving Bank	60.00	4%	3.09	2.52	1.00	4.61
Jan. 11, 1918.....	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund	N. H. Saving Bank	100.00	4%		3.66		3.36
Feb. 14, 1890.....	School and Ministerial Fund	N. H. Saving Bank	1265.00	4%		49.57	49.57	

CORBAN C. FARWELL,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,

Trustees.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 30, 1919.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The efforts of the School Board during the past year to improve our schools have met with some successes and some disappointments.

We were invited by the Supervisory District, comprising the towns of Dublin, Swanzey and Winchester, to join them and employ a Superintendent of schools. Acting upon the recommendation of the State Department of Education, we accordingly became a part of this district at the commencement of the school year. Mr. A. P. Averill, a man of long experience in educational affairs was selected for this position and we feel confident that good results will follow. One-half of the superintendent's salary is borne by the State.

Mention was made in our last annual report of the needed alterations in our school buildings and the requirements demanded by the State Board of Health from a sanitary standpoint. A re-inspection was made in January by the State Board and the old recommendations are still in order and will have to be completed with the coming year. There has been a temptation during the war period and the high prices to neglect the physical property: to postpone in order to save money for the time being. The School Board will feel under obligation the present year to carry out the recommendations of the State Board to a large extent the expense of which will be considerable.

The influenza epidemic has rendered the closing of our schools at three different times with a consequent loss of much valuable time, which can hardly be made up during the time remaining.

For a further report we would invite your attention to the report of our Superintendent of Schools.

It has been our custom in the past to make recommendations for the amount of money required for schools to obtain state aid. There is a bill at the present time before the committee, on education in the House of Representatives, which reorganizes the whole system of raising school money, and apportionment, for state aid, so our recommendations made in this report may be subject to amendment at the annual school meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Required by law (?),	\$975 00
Text books and supplies,	150 00
District officers,	100 00
High school tuition,	400 00
Repairs,	500 00
Superintendent's salary,	150 00
Addition for support of schools,	725 00
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	\$3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
FRANK P. SYMONDS,
ROBERT McCOLL,

School Board.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Harrisville :

I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the citizens of Harrisville my first report as superintendent of schools.

My duties officially began on the first day of September but I accepted with pleasure your invitation extended during the summer to secure the teachers necessary to fill the existing vacancies. The teachers engaged in July later accepted other positions and late in August withdrew their acceptance of our schools. By this time however the scarcity of teachers had become very acute and only with much difficulty were other teachers found to take the schools. Nevertheless in September the public schools opened with the teachers and membership as listed in the table below :

Harrisville Grammar, 26 pupils,	Miss Gertrude J. Landis
Harrisville Primary, 50 pupils.	Miss Lucetta Stiekney
Chesham (mixed), 26 pupils.	Miss Bertha E. Guild
Eastview (mixed), 10 pupils,	Mrs. Martha McDonald

All these teachers are normal graduates and with one exception have had two or more years of successful experience.

Conditions in the village schools were found to be far from

satisfactory. The children at first were unruly and even insubordinate, the language of the pupils upon the playground was corrupt, and the primary school with its membership of fifty pupils distributed into four grades was more than one teacher could fairly be expected to satisfactorily control and instruct. Your Board therefore authorized the employment of an assistant for that room. Miss Clark of the village was engaged.

Miss Clark alone carried along the school during the two weeks' illness of Miss Stickney, who in December resigned her position. Miss Landis was transferred to the primary school and Miss Emily N. Tracy of Charlestown, a Plymouth normal graduate with several years of successful experience in important grammar schools, was engaged to teach the grammar school. The conditions in these schools have been gradually improved until at the present writing satisfactory and efficient work is being accomplished.

The progress of our schools has been materially hampered by two outbreaks of influenza which have necessitated the closing of the schools. The registers, too, show an unusually large number of absent marks. It is probable that some parents have taken advantage of the unusual health conditions to allow their children unnecessarily to absent themselves from school. The State laws regarding attendance are very strict and it is our official duty so to administer them that no child shall needlessly be deprived of his right to continuous school attendance.

For some time past two schools have been maintained at Chesham. But the schools here had become so small, that it seemed advisable to combine them under one teacher. The 26

pupils of this school are distributed in grades as follows: VIII, 4; VI, 9; IV, 5; III, 4; II, 2; I, 2.

Good order is in evidence at my visits to this school and the discipline seems to be judiciously strong. The instruction is good and much progressive work is being accomplished.

The school at Eastview is in charge of a competent teacher who is doing satisfactory work. The building is old and numerous small repairs are needed here. The outbuilding should be made to conform more fully to modern notions regarding such buildings.

Because of the inability of Mrs. McDonald to teach during the months of January and February owing to sickness in the family and because of the impossibility of securing another teacher, this school has been closed to reopen on the third of March.

The toilets at the village school are in need of thorough renovation. I advise that a two-story ell for the toilet accommodations be built in the rear of the schoolhouse and connected with it by covered walks communicating directly with each schoolroom so that pupils may reach them without exposure to inclement weather.

The lighting of this building is decidedly insufficient. While more radical changes are quite imperative, yet the simple expedient of painting the ceiling a white would undoubtedly increase the effective light of the rooms by 20 per cent.

The Stone-Millis arithmetics have been adopted for school use and each of the pupils above the second grade has been supplied with a copy. The pupils above the third grade have also been supplied with the Tarr and McMurry new geographies.

ENRICHMENT OF THE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The New Hampshire department of public instruction is emphasizing the importance of the enrichment of the school program in five directions:

By teaching personal and community hygiene in a way to make it function in correct living and worthy citizenship.

By teaching the current events to inform the pupils of the present ideas and activities of world importance.

By teaching lessons of thrift with application in the purchase of Thrift stamps.

By teaching conservation through instruction in economy, savings and avoidance of waste in small things.

By the introduction of production work including instruction in the joy and dignity of labor. Unquestionably the best form of activity by which such instruction may be given is that of the school-home garden. To give the children this important educational training as well as to give them a part in the necessary work of producing food for the hungry and starving millions of Europe the Federal government is attempting to enroll all school children above the age of nine years in the United States School Garden Army. I entertain the hope that the schools of Harrisville may have an honorable record in this project.

EVENING SCHOOLS

The mobilization of America's fighting forces brought to light the fact that in the United States there are more than 5,000,000 people who cannot talk the English language. In the state of New Hampshire alone there are 26,000 foreign born whites over ten years of age unable to speak English. Such a

state of things is manifestly a menace to our country's welfare whether in times of war or in times of peace. Through the activities of an Americanization committee organized in each state efforts are being made to ameliorate these conditions by offering to adults evening school instruction in speaking, reading and writing the English language.

The industrial concerns of Harrisville have reported to the authorities at Concord that there are twelve persons in their employ who are unable to speak English. In view of this fact I recommend to your Board the advisability of raising at the district meeting in March an appropriation sufficient to support an evening school in Harrisville two or three evenings per week for a period of at least sixteen weeks from the first of next November. This would involve from thirty-two to forty-eight sessions at a cost of around \$2.50 per session or a total of \$80 to \$120.

In conclusion I wish to record my appreciation of the hearty cooperation and unfailing courtesy of the Board. It has been a privilege to serve with you the educational interests of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

I herewith submit the report of Samuel D. Bemis, treasurer of the School District until the time of his decease, together with my report for the remainder of the year, having been appointed to fill out his unexpired term.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$104 28
Received school appropriation from town treasurer,	3,000 00
Received from Citizens National Bank, loan,	250 00
Received from town of Roxbury, tuition,	51 20
Received from E. W. Seaver, interest on school fund,	24 79
Received from town treasurer, dog license money,	85 20
	<hr/> \$3,515 47

STATE SCHOOL MONEY

Literary fund,	\$82 55
Average attendance,	169 00
Qualified teachers,	326 00
Tuition rebate,	32 50
Superintendent's salary,	148 75
	<hr/> \$758 80
Total amount received,	<hr/> \$4,274 27

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Duraxa W. Crawford, teaching 2 weeks,	\$27 00
Stella I. Seaver, teaching 2 weeks,	23 00
Mabel F. Shea, teaching 3 weeks,	40 50
Anna I. Flynn, teaching 3 weeks,	40 50
Phyllis M. Odlin, teaching 4 1-5 weeks,	54 60
Mabel F. Shea, teaching 4 weeks,	56 00
Anna I. Flynn, teaching 4 weeks,	54 00
Augusta M. Nichols, teaching 4 weeks,	60 00
Alice N. Bradstreet, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
Martha B. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks,	44 00
Mabel F. Shea, teaching 4 weeks,	56 00
Anna I. Flynn, teaching 4 weeks,	54 00
Augusta M. Nichols, teaching 4 weeks,	60 00
Alice N. Bradstreet, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
Martha B. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks,	44 00
Alice N. Bradstreet, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
Augusta M. Nichols, teaching 4 weeks,	60 00
Mabel F. Shea, teaching 5 weeks,	70 00
Anna I. Flynn, teaching 5 weeks,	67 50
Martha B. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks,	44 00
Bertha E. Guild, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Gertrude I. Landis, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Lucetta J. Stickney, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Martha B. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
Martha B. McDonald, teaching 4 2-5 weeks,	52 80

Gertrude I. Landis, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Bertha E. Guild, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Nettie M. Clark, assisting 5 weeks,	45 00
Gertrude I. Landis, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Bertha E. Guild, teaching 3 weeks,	51 00
Lucetta Stickney, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
Martha B. McDonald, teaching 2 weeks,	24 00
Ruth Richardson, teaching 2 1-5 weeks,	22 00
Nettie M. Clark, assisting 4 weeks,	36 00
Gertrude I. Landis, teaching 3 weeks,	51 00
Bertha E. Guild, teaching 4 weeks,	68 00
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	\$1,884 90

FUEL

Dublin Stage Co., coal,	\$59 40
John D. Grimes, 105 ft. dry hard wood,	7 35
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	19 80
Samuel E. Willard, 2 cords wood,	12 00
Samuel E. Willard, 3 cords wood,	24 00
Charles A. Gilchrist, 3 cords wood in shed,	20 00
Dublin Stage Co., 2,200 lbs. coal,	13 20
Samuel Mason, 4 cords wood,	28 00
Samuel E. Willard, wood,	13 00
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	19 53
Elwyn W. Seaver, kindlings,	6 00
Winn Bros., wood,	3 00
P. W. Russell, 4 cords wood,	32 00
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	\$257 28

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Ralph B. Bemis, janitor winter term,	\$12 00
Octave McDonald, janitor 3 weeks,	7 50
Octave McDonald, janitor 4 weeks,	10 00
George W. Davis, janitor 9 weeks,	19 00
Ralph B. Bemis, janitor spring term,	12 00
Louisa F. Richardson, janitor fall, winter and spring term,	15 00
Mrs. J. A. Main, cleaning school rooms,	3 60
Stephen Silver, janitor 3 weeks,	6 75
James Marnell, janitor 3 weeks,	10 50
Bertha E. Guild, janitor 11 weeks,	11 00
Charles L. Partridge, cleaning closets,	2 50
James Marnell, janitor, cleaning stove pipe, re- pairs, etc.,	14 00
George W. Davis, janitor 3 weeks,	7 50
Frank Laine, janitor 1 week,	2 25
James Marnell, janitor 3 weeks,	10 50
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	\$144 10

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Hancock Educational Association,	\$180 00
Union School District, Wm. C. Hall, Treas.,	30 00
Hancock Educational Association,	100 00
Hancock Educational Association,	180 00
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	\$490 00

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board,	\$37 75
Frank P. Symonds, member school board,	25 00
Robert McColl, member school board,	25 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer,	12 00
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	\$99 75

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Corban C. Farwell, auditor 2 years,	\$4 00
B. C. Bemis, taking census of scholars,	6 00
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	\$10 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	\$8 25
George P. Brown, school supplies,	1 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	66 19
F. A. Owen Publishing Co., school classics,	2 15
Edgar B. Leet, engrossing 4 diplomas,	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., diplomas,	5 22
American Book Co., books,	18 42
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	1 33
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	2 12
The Macmillan Co., books,	15 48
L. W. Gerish, 100 pupils' report books,	1 25
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., arithmetics,	36 05
American Book Co., books,	8 85
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	57 80
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	\$226 36

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

C. M. Brown, oil and lath,	\$ 50
J. M. Erwin, broom,	1 00
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	\$1 50

SCHOOL BOARDS' EXPENSES

B. F. Bemis, expenses to Concord to Americanization conference,	\$3 50
Robert McColl, cash paid out,	5 00
B. F. Bemis, telephoning, telegraphing, express and postage,	5 65
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	\$14 15

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

H. W. Brown, Treas., for Supt. Averill's salary for Sept., Oct. and Nov.,	\$74 37
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SCHOOL LOAN

Citizens National Bank,	\$250 00
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INTEREST ON LOAN

Citizens National Bank, interest,	\$5 21
Citizens National Bank, interest,	7 50
Citizens National Bank, interest,	1 00
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	\$13 71

OTHER EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE

Charles Stevens, piling and splitting wood,	\$5 00
Fred S. Mason, repairs on organ,	3 00
George W. Davis, lumber, glass and labor,	3 43
Octave McDonald, sawing wood and setting glass,	4 90
A. J. Upton, sawing wood,	3 50
The Eelipse Stove Co., furnace grate,	1 35
Fred S. Mason, fixing organ,	2 50
Dublin Stage Co., express charges,	66
C. W. Hopkins & Co., oil and pencils,	2 26
Stephen Silver, sawing wood and hauling kindlings,	1 75
James Marnell, sawing wood, putting in shed, and setting glass,	4 42
Dublin Stage Co., sawing wood, etc.,	2 85
Parkhurst Bros., stove for Eastview,	15 75
W. B. McClellan, glass, curtains, pencils and oil,	8 00
B. F. Bemis, cutting grass and labor,	11 00
Mrs. Mabel Gilchrist, paper and paste for school room,	1 50
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies for schools,	9 60
George W. Davis, repairs, setting glass and padlock,	5 25
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	\$86 72

SUMMARY

Money received by treasurer,	\$4,274 27
Money paid out:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,884 90
Fuel,	257 28
Janitors and cleaning,	144 10

High school tuition,	490 00	
School officers,	99 75	
Other district officers,	10 00	
School supplies,	226 36	
Janitor's supplies,	1 50	
School Boards' expenses,	14 15	
Superintendent's salary,	74 37	
School loan,	250 00	
Interest on loan,	13 71	
Other expenses of maintenance,	86 72	
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	\$3,552 84	
Cash on hand,		\$721 43
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		\$4,274 27

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1919.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CORBAN C. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1919.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 26	Richard J.	M	1 Richard Dundos	Mary Burk	Laborer	Ireland	Lynn, Ms.	30	31
Apr. 17	Franklin B.	M	6 Harry Weatherbee	Alline Bond	Pastor	Harmon, N. Y.	Swanzy	36	30
June 25	John Trask	M	3 E. C. Trask	Maud Messenger	Chauffeur	Stoddard	Hillsboro	30	24
July 3	—	M	6 Geo. Kudealis	Lila Viaranis	Laborer	Russia	Russia	33	34
June 30	Charlotte P.	F	2 Carlton McClure	Florence M. Howard	Teamster	East Sullivan	Gilsum	24	21
Aug. 30	Mary A.	F	7 Wilfred P. Record	Oilla Danamse	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	31
Oct. 12	Arthur S.	M	5 Wm. Lounder	Gertrude Wheeler	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Vermont	37	28
Nov. 20	Frank O.	M	2 Frank Hindia	Aino Haavista	Laborer	Finland	Finland	33	27
Dec. 29	— Schuger	F	1 Geo. E. Schuger	Alice Hall	Papermaker	Bradford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	27	27
Aug. 23	Mary Ada	F	3 Oren L. Farwell	Millicent B. Ruffle	Farmer	Harrisville	Nelson	36	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 1	Hancock	Eugene F. Knowlton Ella M. Miller	Harrisville Hancock	29 20	Farmer Home	Harrisville West Peterboro	Albert Knowlton Charles Miller	Keene Hancock	1st 1st	Rev. Carl D. Skillen Hancock
June 5	B. Falls, Vt.	Frank Rogers M'guerite Hought'n	Harrisville Harrisville	34 20	Mill opr. Mill opr.	Winooski, Vt. Hartford, Vt.	Joseph Rogers Jerome Hought'n	Canada Putney, Vt.	2d 1st	Justice of Peace B. Falls, Vt.
July 27	Keene	James A. Main Aldana I. Spaulding	Keene BillERICA	44 27	Painter House	Sherbrooke, Ca. [Ms. Cambridge,	Norman M. Main Ralph Spaulding	Canada BillERICA	2d 1st	Rev. D. P. Gaines Keene

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
Mar 25	W. C. Clifford	51			Brooks, Me.	M	M	Canada	Canada	Fred Trudell	Emma LaPoint
Apr. 5	Lydia Bolio	40	11	11	Keene	F	M	Canada	Claremont	Joseph McDonald	Mary P. Abbott
Apr. 26	Octave McDonald	71	9	12	Canada	M	M	Canada	Hillsboro	C. E. Trask	Maud Messenger
June 24	— Trask				Harrisville	F	S	Stoddard	Vermont	Josiah Fitch	Lucretia Herrick
July 13	Martha W. F. Travis	74		17	Marlboro	F	W	Vermont	Finland	Herman Mackie	
July 21	Arcia Mala	35	9	21	Finland	F	M	Finland	Finland	Thomas Bemis	Annie Knight
Aug. 18	Samuel D. Bemis	85	6	10	Dublin	M	M	Marlboro	Sudbury, Ms.	John Carpenter	Mary Burasse
Oct. 14	Marie C. Patterson	23	11	3	Peterboro	F	F	Middlebury, Vt.	Canada	John C. Carroll	Mary Rutherford
Nov. 11	Marion C. Carroll	21	9	13	Northfield, Ms.	F	S	Royalston, Ms.	Dublin	Henry Wauf	Clara Reinhold
Dec. 11	Lena Ranbald	65	8	26	Germany	F	M	Germany	Germany	James Russell	Annie Mason
Dec. 26	Calista M. Bemis	77	6	4	Harrisville	F	W	Dublin	Dublin		

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD L. KENISTON,
Town Clerk.

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